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Nilai University
signs MoU with
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NILAI U, UPM HIT ANOTHER HIGH

NILAI University (Nilai U) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for the conferment of dual and double awards by both institutions.

The first such arrangement is for a Master in Agricultural management. Students who complete a master's programme in one university can complete additional modules in the other university to obtain a second master's award.

Nilai University will draw on the expertise of its Biotechnology department and Business faculty as well as that of its shareholder, Felda Global Ventures (FGV) Holdings Bhd, to develop the Master of Business Administration in Tropical Plant Management programme.

The agreement will see both institutions working on student exchanges, internships, research and academic attachments.

The MOU was signed by UPM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Fauzi

Ramlan and Nilai U vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Sothi Rachangan.

It was witnessed by Muhammad Hudhaifa Ahmad (Nilai U Council member and vice-president, head of division, Group Corporate Strategy, Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad) and Prof Dr Bujang Kim Huat (dean of UPM School of Graduate Studies).

Sothi said the MOU was a culmination of years of working with UPM. He highlighted the role played by UPM's then Graduate School of Management in helping Nilai U develop its Bachelor and Master of Business Administration programmes.

Sothi thanked Fauzi for his support for student development programmes organised by Nilai U, including the Future Leaders Camp, 1World Culture and Youth Empowerment Symposium held each year.

Fauzi said he hoped this MoU would encourage greater co-operation between private and public institutions.

"Under research and development, we are working on the National Blue

Ocean Strategy.

"We are looking to have more (academic) papers jointly published and we are also looking to work in the hospitality field.

"Primarily, our focus is on agriculture."

Nilai U is jointly owned by Nilai Resources Group and Felda Global Ventures Berhad (FGV).

The association with Felda and FGV saw the development of a Diploma in Agricultural Management for Felda staff and scholars.

The MBA in Tropical Plantation Management is geared towards meeting the needs of FELDA scholars.

Having been established in 1997 in response to the government's call to make the country a regional education hub, Nilai U has been cultivating programmes in niche areas, such as aircraft maintenance engineering, and agricultural management.

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UPM's **Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Fauzi Ramlan** (second from left) exchanging the MoU with **Nilai U's Prof Datuk Dr Sothi Rachangan**. With them are UPM's **Prof Dr Bujang Kim Huat** (left) and Nilai U's **Muhammad Hudhaifa Ahmad**.